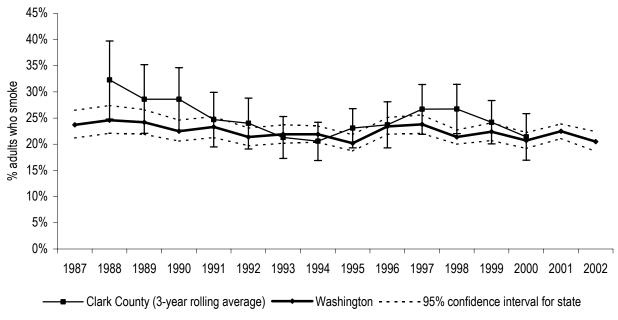
Clark County

Adults

Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)

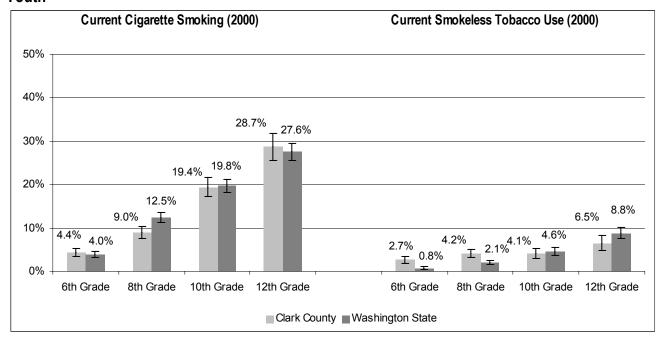


Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)

Entire adult population Males only
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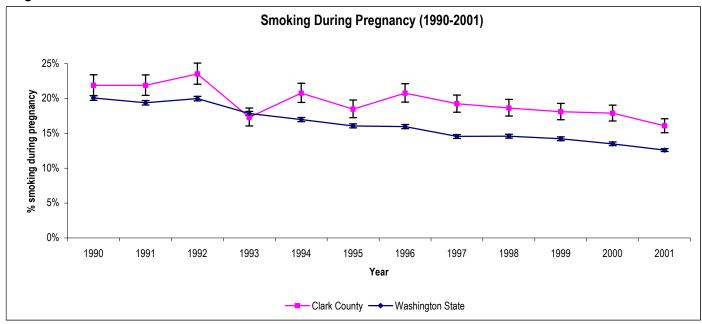
Youth





DATA SOURCES: (ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED IN APPENDIX A, www.doh.wa.gov/tobacco/data/county-profiles/profiles-2002/appndxa.pdf)
ADULT TOBACCO USE – WA. DEPT OF HEALTH, BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (BRFSS), 2002 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE BASED ON FIRST SIX MONTHS OF YEAR; YOUTH TOBACCO USE – WA STATE SURVEY OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH BEHAVIORS (WSSAHB), TOBACCO-RELATED ADOLESCENT BEHAVIOR SURVEY (TABS); POPULATION ESTIMATES – OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MGMT(OFM), YEAR 2000 CENSUS; MATERNAL SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY – WA BIRTH CERT SYSTEM; LUNG AND BRONCHUS CANCER – WA STATE CANCER REGISTRY; ESTIMATED TOTAL DEATHS – WA DEATH CERT SYSTEM.

Pregnant Women



Summary of the problem

- Although adult cigarette use has generally been greater than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly
 different from the state overall. Our most recent survey data showed that about 21.4% of adults in Clark County
 smoke cigarettes.
- While overall adult smokeless tobacco use is not significantly different from the state overall, 'males only' smokeless tobacco use is significantly lower than Washington State.
- While about the same as the state rate for grades 6, 10 and 12, youth smoking for grade 8 in Clark County is significantly lower than Washington State as a whole. Youth smokeless tobacco use rates are significantly greater for grades 6 and 8 than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy is consistently and significantly elevated above the state rate. In recent years, the
 trend is decreasing more than the state rate. About 16.1% of pregnant women in Clark County smoked during
 pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

People Affected in Clark County

- Total Population: **345,238** 18 and over: 246,253 (71%); under 18: 98,985 (29%)
- Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 63
- Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 920
- Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 440

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Technical Notes: Total deaths due to tobacco use are estimated as 19% of all deaths (McGinnis and Foege 1993); "Dumbbell" bars around data points for survey data represent 95% confidence intervals — the true value may be anywhere within the bars, but may not be exactly at the data point.

Additional documentation in Appendix B: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County Profiles/Profiles 2002/AppndxB.pdf

Maps of county rankings: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County Profiles/Profiles 2002/AppndxC.pdf

References: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County Profiles/Profiles 2002/AppndxD.pdf